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Customer No. 22882

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In re Application of:)
Gary K. Michelson)
Serial No.: 09/593,591)
Filed: June 13, 2000)
For: MANUFACTURED MAJOR LONG)
BONE RING IMPLANT SHAPED)
TO CONFORM TO A PREPARED)
INTERVERTEBRAL)
IMPLANTATION SPACE)

Confirmation No.: 5619
Group Art Unit: 3738
Examiner: Paul B. Prebilic

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Prior to the further examination and in reply to the Final Office Action of February 12, 2007, the period for reply having been extended for one (1) month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 35 of this paper.

Amendment with RCE 06-06-07